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| Invention: Combination Sanitation Suction Device and High Flow Antimicrobial Dispenser | | | |
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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

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This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments).

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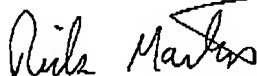
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP 402.06, the undersigned attorneys hereby give notice and request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above referenced matter for the reasons stated in the attached Request For Withdrawal, PTO Form SB/83. The undersigned attorneys are associated with Customer No. 23,996.

On 1/24/2005, the Office mailed *Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due*, a copy of which was mailed to the Applicants on 2/1/2005. A copy of the above referenced file is being prepared for delivery to the former clients, Roy W. Mattson and Paulette C. Ogden. Although an office communication is pending, as of the date of this Request for Withdrawal, the Applicants have sufficient time (82 days) to obtain other representation or take other action. The issue fee must be paid by 4/25/2005.


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Respectfully submitted on February 2, 2005.

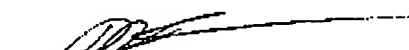
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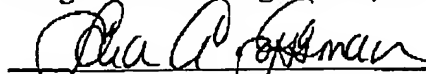
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